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| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. 10/663,434 | Applicant(s) BECKMANN ET AL. | |
| | Examiner Thuy V. Tran | Art Unit 2821 | |

All Participants:

(1) Thuy V. Tran.

(2) Mr. James R. Crawford.

Status of Application: pending

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(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 September 2004

Time: 3:15 PM ET

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

Claims 1, 10-12, 20-21, and 24-27; Title, and Abstract.

Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/USPTO Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: A teleconference was held to discuss about the corrections to be made to the title to be specifically descriptive, to the Abstract to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72, and to the claims to correct the typographical errors and to improve antecedent basis, resulting in an authorized Examiner's Amendment including:

For the title:

Change the original title to --PLASMA SOURCE WITH RELIABLE IGNITION--;

In the Abstract:

Line 1, delete "means of";

In the claims:

Claim 1, line 4, delete "can"; and change "flow" to -flows--;

Claim 10, line 1, change "A" to --The--;

Claim 10, line 2, delete "the" (first occurrence);

Claim 11, line 1, change "A" to --The--;

Claim 11, line 2, delete "the" (first occurrence);

Claim 12, line 1, change "A" to --The--;

Claim 12, line 2, delete "the" (first occurrence);

Claim 20, lines 1-2, delete "assumes the function of the plate and";

Claim 21, lines 1-2, delete "assumes the function of the plate and";

Claim 24, line 1, change "the" (first occurrence) to --a--;

Claim 24, line 2, change "the" (first occurrence) to --a--;

Claim 25, line 2, change "the" (second occurrence) to --a--;

Claim 26, line 1, change "0,1" to --0.1--;

Claim 27, line 1, change "the" (second occurrence) to --a--; and

Claim 27, line 2, change "the" (first occurrence) to --a--; and delete "the" (second occurrence). .